

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of installing channels in a broadcast receiver, the method including the steps of:

determining a user interest profile based on at least one ~~category of preference~~of the following categories of preference:

- language of a channel and

- type of a channel; and

installing₁ of all channels available in a broadcast network₁ only a subset of channels that meets the user interest profile.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (original): A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the method includes automatically retrieving, for all available channels, channel-specific information on the preference category for the channel.

Claim 4 (original): A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the step of retrieving the channel-specific information for all available channels includes for each one of plurality of distinct frequency bands:

causing a receiver/decoder of the broadcast receiver to tune to the frequency

band; and

extracting, from a stream of digital data broadcast via the band, the channel-specific information for at least one of the channels transmitted in the band.

Claim 5 (original): A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein in the step of retrieving the information includes causing a receiver/decoder of the broadcast receiver to tune to a predetermined frequency band; and extracting, from a stream of digital data broadcast via the predetermined frequency band, the channel-specific information for at least one channel transmitted in a different frequency band.

Claim 6 (original): A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the broadcast receiver includes at least two receiver/decoders, the method including enabling a user to receive broadcast audio/video signals via an already installed channel using a first one of the receiver/decoders while using a second one of the receiver/decoders to receive the channel-specific information.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 1, including determining for a plurality of users a respective user interest profile and installing of all available channels only a subset of channels that meets at least one of the respective user interest profiles.

Claim 8 (original): A method as claimed in claim 1, including enabling a user to update the user interest profile after installation has been completed, de-installing installed channels that no longer meet the updated user interest profile, and installing all available

channels that meet the updated user interest profile and are not yet installed.

Claim 9 (original): A method as claimed in claim 1, including storing at least part of the user interest profile and using the stored part of the user interest profile to enable user-specific usage of the broadcast receiver after installation.

Claim 10 (original): A method as claimed in claim 7, including using the stored part of the initial user interest profile for selecting and/or ranking programs broadcast or to be broadcast via the installed channels.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A broadcast receiver including:

a receiver/decoder for selectively receiving a broadcast channel from a plurality of broadcast channels available in a broadcast network and receiving signals broadcast via the selected channel;

means for obtaining a user interest profile based on at least one ~~category of~~ preference of the following categories of preference:

= language of a channel and

- type of channel; and

an installer operative to install of all channels available in the broadcast network only a subset of channels that meets the user interest profile.